

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

APPLICANT: BUCHANAN PRODUCTION COMPANY) VIRGINIA GAS
AND OIL BOARD)
RELIEF SOUGHT: APPLICATION TO POOL INTERESTS)
IN DRILLING UNIT K-19 OF THE) DOCKET NO.
OAKWOOD COALBED METHANE GAS) 01-1218-0992
FIELD I (herein "Subject Drilling)
Unit") PURSUANT TO VA. CODE §§)
45.1-361.21 AND 45.1-361.22 FOR THE)
PRODUCTION OF OCCLUDED)
NATURAL GAS FROM COALBED)
AND ROCK STRATA ASSOCIATED)
THEREWITH (herein Referred to as)
"Coalbed Methane Gas" or "Gas"))
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:)
DRILLING UNIT K-19)
VANSANT QUADRANGLE)
SOUTH GRUNDY DISTRICT,)
BUCHANAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA)
(herein the "Subject Lands"))

REPORT OF THE BOARD

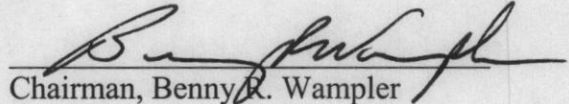
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

1. Hearing Date and Place: This matter came on for hearing before the Virginia Gas and Oil Board (hereafter "Board") at 9:00 a.m. on December 18, 2001, Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Campus of Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Virginia.
2. Appearances: Mark A. Swartz of the firm Swartz & Stump, L.C. appeared for the Applicant; and Sandra B. Riggs, Assistant Attorney General, was present to advise the Board.
3. Jurisdiction: Pursuant to Va. Code § 45.1-361.1 *et seq.*, the Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the subject matter.
4. Relief Requested: Buchanan Production Company's application in this matter sought to have the Board: (1) pool the Gas rights, interests and estates in Subject Drilling Unit for the drilling and operation, including production thereof, from the pool defined as all coalbed and coal seams below the Tiller

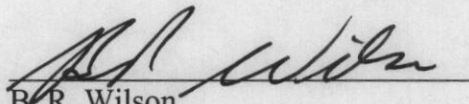
Seam (hereafter "Subject Formation"); and (2) name Consol Energy, Inc. as the Operator of Subject Drilling Unit. At the hearing of this matter, Applicant asked that it be permitted to withdraw the Application without prejudice.

5. Relief Granted: There being no objections, the Board hereby grants Applicant's Motion to withdraw its Application filed in the above-styled cause and hereby dismisses said Application without prejudice.

DONE AND EXECUTED this 18th day of March, 2002, by the Chairman on behalf of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

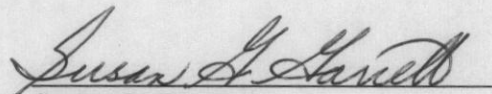

Chairman, Benny R. Wampler

DONE AND PERFORMED this 22nd day of March, 2002 by Order of the Board.


B. R. Wilson
Principal Executive to the Staff
Virginia Gas and Oil Board

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
COUNTY OF WISE)

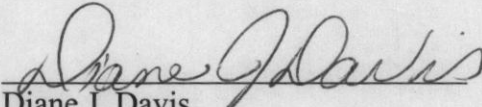
Acknowledged on this 18th day of March, 2002, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Benny R. Wampler, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so.


Susan G. Garrett
Notary Public

My commission expires July 31, 2002.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

Acknowledged on this 22nd day of March, 2002, personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared B. R. Wilson, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Principal Executive to the Staff of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so.


Diane J. Davis
Notary Public

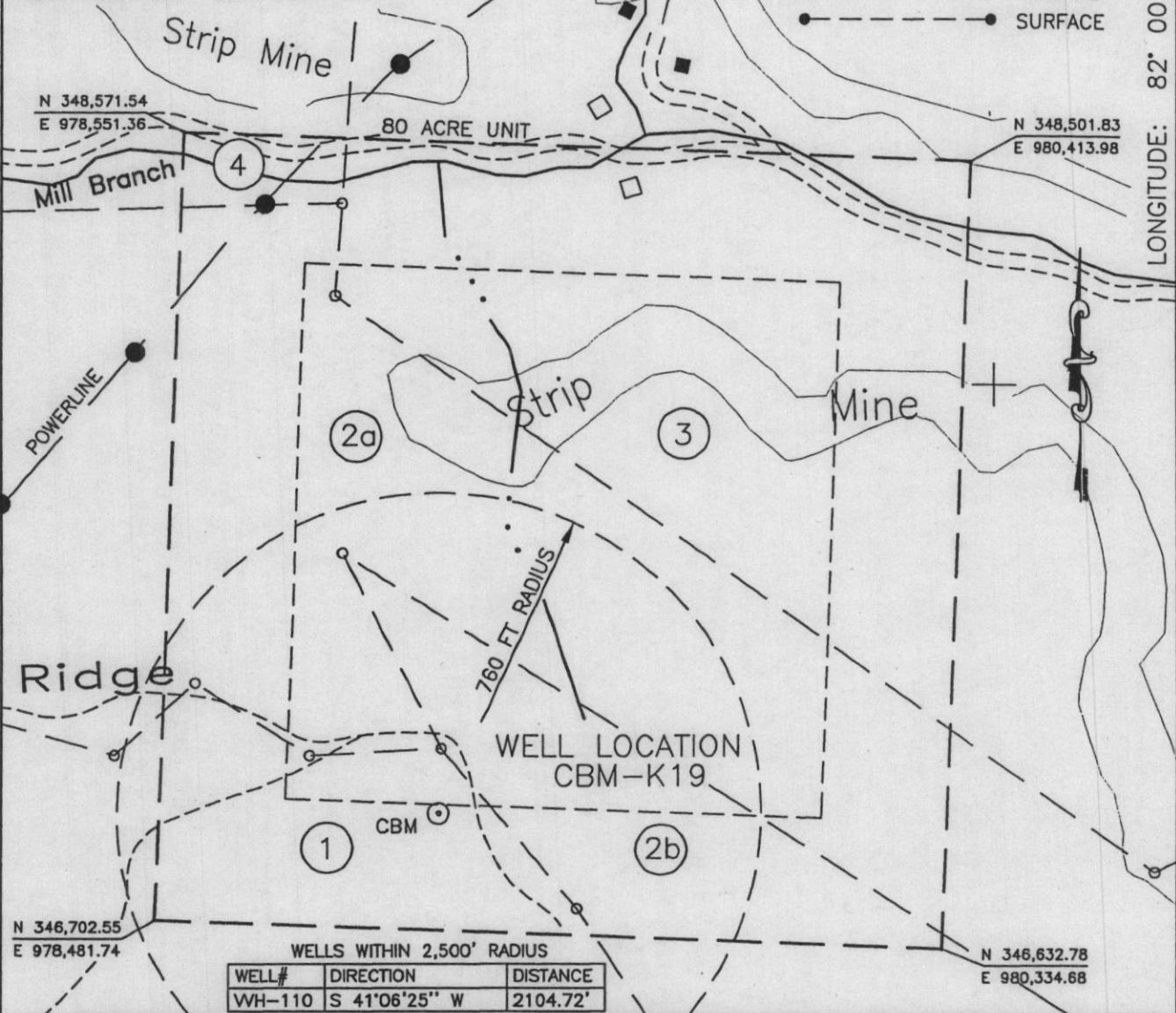
My commission expires September 30, 2005.

PROPERTY LINES SHOWN WERE TAKEN FROM MAPS AND DEEDS PROVIDED BY CONSOL ENERGY, Inc. AND DO NOT REPRESENT A CURRENT FIELD SURVEY.

BEARING BASIS:
VIRGINIA STATE PLANE - SOUTH ZONE - NAD'27

LATITUDE: 37° 15' 00"

MINERAL
SURFACE



THE ACTUAL WELL LOCATION WILL BE WITHIN 10 FEET OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION ACCORDING TO 4 VAC 25-150-290 AND 45.1-361.30

WELL LOCATION PLAT

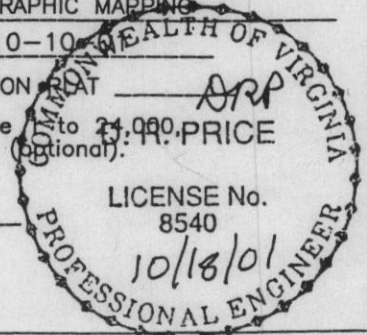
COMPANY CONSOL ENERGY, INC WELL NAME OR NUMBER CBM-K19
TRACT NUMBER YUKON POCAHONTAS QUADRANGLE VANSANT
DISTRICT: SOUTH GRUNDY
WELL COORDINATES (VIRGINIA STATE PLANE): STATE PLANE N 346,955.84 E 979,153.10
ELEVATION: 2,280.0' METHOD USED TO DETERMINE ELEVATION: USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING
COUNTY BUCHANAN Scale: 1" = 400' Date 10-10-00

THIS PLAT IS A NEW PLAT X; AN UPDATED PLAT ; OR A FINAL LOCATION PLAT

+ Denotes the location of a well on United States Topographic Maps, scale 1" = 400' latitude and longitude lines being represented by border lines as shown (optional).

DR Price

Licensed Professional Engineer or Licensed Land Surveyor (Affix Seal)



CONSOL ENERGY, INC.

UNIT K-19

Tract identifications

1. Yukon Pocahontas Coal Co./ Buchanan Coal Co./ Sayers Pocahontas Coal Co./ North American Timber Corp.- Coal, Oil, and Gas
Coal Lessees
Island Creek Coal Co. - Coal below the Tiller Seam
Buchanan Production Co.- CBM Lessee
Donald A. McGlothlin- Surface
8.920 Acres 11.1500 %
- 2a. Yukon Pocahontas Coal Co./ Buchanan Coal Co./ Sayers Pocahontas Coal Co.- Coal, Oil, and Gas (2/3)
North American Timber Corp.-Coal, Oil, and Gas- (1/3)
Coal Lessees
Island Creek Coal Co. - Coal below the Tiller Seam
Buchanan Production Co.- CBM Lessee (2/3)
30.59 Acres 38.2375 %
- 2b. Yukon Pocahontas Coal Co./ Buchanan Coal Co./ Sayers Pocahontas Coal Co./ North American Timber Corp.- Coal, Oil, and Gas
Coal Lessees
Island Creek Coal Co. - Coal below the Tiller Seam
Buchanan Production Co.- CBM Lessee
9.67 Acres 12.0875 %
3. Yukon Pocahontas Coal Co./ Buchanan Coal Co./ Sayers Pocahontas Coal Co.- Coal, Oil, and Gas (2/3)
North American Timber Corp.-Coal, Oil, and Gas- (1/3)
Coal Lessees
Island Creek Coal Co. - Coal below the Tiller Seam
Buchanan Production Co.- CBM Lessee (2/3)
29.36 Acres 36.7000 %
4. Yukon Pocahontas Coal Co./ Buchanan Coal Co./ Sayers Pocahontas Coal Co.- Coal, Oil, and Gas (2/3)
North American Timber Corp.-Coal, Oil, and Gas- (1/3)
Coal Lessees
Island Creek Coal Co. - Coal below the Tiller Seam
Buchanan Production Co.- CBM Lessee (2/3)
1.46 Acres 1.8250 %